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J. J. FITZGERRELL,

THE LIVE

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

NOTARY PUBLIC

—AND—

CONVEYANCER.

RANCH PROPERTY,

Grants and Cattle for Sale

FOR RENT—The Wagoner hotel and corral.

Handsomely located on the mesa road, in the heart of the city, a splendid location, that will pay handsomely.

THE ONE-HALF interest in a

beautifully stocked cattle ranch in Western Texas can be bought at a bargain. Cattle men should investigate this property.

I HAVE for sale one of the finest

grazing properties in New Mexico, of nearly 5000 acres, bounded and patented grant. Warranted good live given. Within two miles of the stock shipping yards on the A. T. & S. F. R. R. This property taken altogether possesses more advantages than any similar property in New Mexico, as to location, grass, water, timber and shelter. This property can be bought at a good figure.

I HAVE twelve 160 acre locations in

the eastern portion of San Miguel county, clear title covering permanent water that controls a pasturage for 6,000 head of cattle. The owner is open to an arrangement to place his range into a partnership or a cattle company at a fair price. This offer is worthy of the attention of capital seeking cattle and ranch investments.

I HAVE thirteen locations, situated

some fifty miles from Las Vegas in San Miguel county, good title, covering the water in a beautiful valley bounded in by high "mesas" that make a natural fence, as well as shelter for cattle during the winter, on the natural meadow many hundred tons of hay can be cut. This is one of the finest isolated ranges in New Mexico, that will range from four to five thousand head of cattle. This property can be bought at a bargain.

I HAVE several two, three and four

room houses and lots with clear titles that I will sell cheap for cash or will sell on the installment plan in payments of from \$10 to \$25 per month. This is the best and the cheapest way to get a home and stop throwing money away by paying rent.

I also have desirable building lots I will sell in the above manner. Cheap.

\$10 TO \$25 per month will pay for

a handsome cottage house. I have them for sale of two, three, four and five rooms each. Located in different parts of the city. By so doing you can save money and save time. Two cents a day, paying, adding a few dollars per month pays for a home. Stop throwing away money in rent.

I HAVE for sale one of the best

located ranches in New Mexico, with reference to the grammar, grass, timber and shelter. A fine never-failing stream of pure mountain water runs down through the center of the property.

22,000 acres of Warranty Deed Title,

4000 acres of land, all fenced with heavy cedar posts and three inch wire. Two homestead ranches, 3000 head of cattle counted out, etc. complete. This is a dividend paying property that will pay 25 per cent on the investment.

I HAVE desirable residences

and business lots throughout the city that I will sell on the installment plan at from \$10 to \$25 per month.

SEND for Fitzgerald's "Guide to New Mexico." Free to all.

I HAVE at all times a large list

of houses to rent. If you desire to rent houses call and see my rent list.

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DOUGLAS AVENUE.

(Cor. of Seventh St.)

AS VEGAS, - - NEW MEXICO

CHANDLER'S NAVY.

He Reports to Congress the Con-

dition of His Boats.

Criticising Sharply Repair and

Construction Schemes.

Charges Against First Com-

troller Lawrence.

Judge Lawrence Replies Denying

the Impeachment.

New York Sun on the National

Currency Question.

The Usual Number of Kentucky

and Texas Killings.

Very Interesting Compilation of

General News.

The Currency Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Sun in a

notable double-leader editorial dis-

cusses the question of "Our Coming

National Currency," and reaches the con-

clusion that the national bank currency

must go and give place to a govern-

ment currency of coin and paper

money. The article notes carefully the

rapid decrease of national bank cir-

culation and the more rapid increase in

gold and coin certificates and says:

"This will give us by 1891 a grand total

of \$1,135,000,000 of government cur-

rency against not more than \$100,000,000

and probably less supplied by the banks

Of course much may happen to modify

or prevent the result. The legal ten-

dors may be redeemed and withdrawn,

the coinage of silver dollars may be

suspended and the supply of gold may

be diminished at the mines or drained

away to foreign countries. The de-

crease of the national bank circulation

may, on the other hand, be checked by

favorable legislation, but the probabilities

are greatly against these events. The

existence of a national bank circulation

depends entirely upon the profit it

yields the banks. So long as the bonds

redeemed as security for their circulation

bear a sufficiently high rate of interest

they will issue the notes, but so soon as

the rate falls below the passing point

the circulation will be withdrawn. At

present there are enough 3 per cents.

to be had at about par to make it worth

the while to take out a circulation worth

them, but these bonds, as we know will

soon be paid off and the comptroller of

the currency bills as that the 4s and 4½

are already too high to make them a

profitable basis for circulation. The 4½

will surely be redeemed at their matu-

ity in 1891 and the 4s are raising in

price continually under the competition

from them. That the people of the United

States will for the sake of banks

sanction any legislation by which either

the national debt shall be prolonged or

the interest upon it increased. It is

idle to suppose that they will permit

banks to issue circulation on any less

secure basis than United States bonds.

It is equally incredible. There is no es-

cape from the hard logic of fact—the

national bank currency must go and

that pretty soon. Of the possibility of

the retirement of the legal tender notes

by redemption and cancellation. There

is no indication that the contracting of

them in this way was stopped in 1878

by popular clamor and as we

have already remarked they have

Sensible and Just.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 5.—The fol-

lowing resolution was adopted by the

Alabama senate today: Be it resolved,

that the sense of this senate is, reflect-

ing the feelings and sentiments of the

white people of Alabama, most earnest-

ly and heartily in favor of the largest

appropriation by the state, compatible

with her existing financial condition,

for the support of our public

schools, and our profoundest

regret is our inability to do more for

these grand institutions so indispensa-

ble to the safety of society and prop-

erty, a free, civilized and christian govern-

ment, and indicative of that intellectual

moral and material development in

sympathy with the spirits and demands

of enlightened humanity, and especial-

ly and solemnly do we express the

obligation and fixed purpose of the

white people of Alabama to secure to

colored people of the state all the

rights, privileges and benefits guaran-

teed them by the government.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

A WORKING SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Star says:

"It seems to have settled down to a

certainly that this will be a working

session and much important matter be-

fore the house and in the committee

will be disposed of during the winter.

Mr. Backer says the bankers and cur-

rency committees will try to pass

through the house some bill to secure

a national bank system and avert the

financial depressions. He expects to

meet with opposition, but says some-

thing must be done. What ever action

is taken, however, will have to be taken

before the 15th, for after that time it

will be too late to get a day assigned.

Mr. Cobb will make an effort to pass

some additional land grants forfeiture

bills. There will be an effort made,

also, to pass a bill restricting the cir-

culation of silver dollars."

SPRINGER'S COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the committee on ex-

penditures in the department of justice

today, Chairman Springer read a letter

from J. J. Barker, former treasury

clerk, reiterating the charges made by

him some time ago against the man-

agement of the office of first comptrol-

ler of the treasury department. In ex-

cess of the charges Barker said he

called the attention of the comptrol-

ler to what he considered illegal ad-

vances of per diem. He said he had

written a decision on this same subject.

I told him his decision had not reached

the fourth door of his office. The

comptroller told me that one bill was

permitted to be paid and should not be allowed,

but it was allowed. In other cases I ob-

jected to the payment of claims as il-

legal, but they were allowed. I called

the attention of the chief of division to

certain irregular vouchers and he re-

sponded that it was none of our busi-

ness. There were other accounts for \$11,000

that were the result of the star route

trials. I told the comptroller they were

illegal. He said he signed them. I

could not afford to sign them. He

replied he could afford to, because he

had already done so. I think the at-

torney-general influenced the comptrol-

ler to allow the \$11,000. I went to the

chairman of this committee and to sen-

ator Van Wyck and Harrison and at-

tempted to have these things corrected,

but I found every obstacle thrown in

my way.

Referring to the first comptroller,

Barker said: "I believe Judge Law-

rence to be honest, but he is so ex-

clusively engaged in the production of

his decisions that he has not the time to

attend to the details of his office."

The committee directed the chairman

to appoint a sub-committee to investi-

gate.

A resolution was adopted request-

ing the secretary of the treasury to fur-

nish the committee copies of all

vouchers on all in the treas-

ury department concerning payments

to United States Marshal Wright and

other court officials in the southern dis-

trict of Ohio, for general and special

deputy marshals of the congressional

election in October, and for a statement

of amounts allowed and paid on account

of their services.

A resolution was also adopted direct-

ing the chairman to request the at-

torney-general to furnish the committee

with copies of all correspondence be-

tween his department and United

States Marshal Wright in reference to

the employment of United States de-

puty marshals at the same election.

SECRETARY CHANDLER'S REPORT.

The annual report of the secretary of

the navy was made public today. Sec-

retary Chandler says: Three new ships

have been successfully launched, and it

has been shown that our steel work-

ing material is of the highest quality

assured by the test adopted by the de-

partment. Its high quality being as-

certained in the opinion that the crit-

icisms advanced last year

against the new ships were of little mo-

ment or based upon the theory of var-

iance with the progress of modern ship

building. Comparisons of speed be-

tween the new cruisers and the great

Trans-Atlantic racing steamers are un-

fair. The latter attain their speed only

by a sacrifice of qualities essential to

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